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THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

Held Forth at the Court House to a Large Crowd of People.

They Present the Issues of the Day in an Able Manner and Make an Excellent Impression.

The court room was crowded Saturday night by citizens who were anxious to hear the candidates who had been advertised to speak for the Republican party. And they were in no way disappointed for they had the pleasure of listening to several able speeches. That they were well received was evidenced by the frequent applause which greeted the speakers, and the universal opinion among those who were present is that great good was done for the Republican cause. Wm. Egenhardt, the father of the Republican party in this county, presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers. Edward Hays, candidate for prosecuting attorney, made the first address.

Mr. Hays, though a young man, proved to be a clear cut, entertaining and forceful speaker. He possesses in good measure those qualities which make the orator, and he will get heard from as one of Missouri's silver-tongued speakers. The gentleman spoke of the labor of the week, that he had been engaged in working not only in the interest of the county but for the success of the coming ticket as well. He promised if elected to use his best efforts to make the county an efficient officer. The speaker gave his reasons for being a Republican and supporting the Republican ticket, and his talk along this line was logical and made an impression. The money question and the late war were alluded to briefly and Mr. Hays left the platform to be followed by Hon. Geo. M. Miley.

Mr. Miley is a very pleasant appearing gentleman and as soon as he got up and faced his audience, every one present knew that something interesting was to follow. And there was no disappointment on this score. Mr. Miley is a most entertaining talker, and while he is plain and convincing in his arguments he understands the art of sandwiching in anecdotes just at the right time, and he always makes them effective and drives home some strong points with them.

The speaker said he had no ill will toward the Democrats and would not willingly say anything to hurt their feelings, but they had made their record and it was a subject of legitimate criticism. A man should vote and select others to fill office on the same principle that he would employ men to conduct a business for him. Mr. Miley then went back for a few years and showed from the record just what each party had done. He went into details and proved clearly to his audience that judging the two great parties in purely business principles, and by what they had accomplished that the Republican party was the one which deserved the confidence and support of the people. The whole talk of Mr. Miley was remarkable for an able and clear presentation of the salient points at issue between the two parties. There was no effort to belittle any one but every proposition handled was dealt with in such a plain, simple way that a person of the most ordinary intelligence could have understood him. Mr. Miley talks to people and not above them, and in his clearness and simplicity lies the great charm of his speeches. There is no straining after dramatic effect, he tries to present what he believes to be the truth and then makes an effort to ram it home. Mr. Miley said he would not weary the people with a long discussion of the silver question, he merely called attention to the fact that the party that is now howling so loudly about free coinage voted down several free silver bills in Congress during Mr. Cleveland's second term, when they could have passed them had they deemed such legislation advisable. He mentioned this to show the inconsistency of the Democrats on this one point.

The speaker liked Mr. Vandiver, thought he was a nice gentleman, but he was excellent school teacher and the youth of this section of Missouri needed him in that capacity. The speaker could not teach school, but he had learned to write his name and would have no trouble receiving for his salary promptly if he was elected.

Ben F. Davis, candidate for circuit judge made a short address. He asked the support of his friends of all parties, and promised if elected to fill the position to the best of his ability.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.
Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular sized bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottle free at W. C. Haman and all Drug stores.

ONE WAY TO PAY RENT.

But it is Not One Calculated to Become Popular With Landlords.

In the court of Justice S. B. Rariden, at Greenup, Ill., W. W. Matthews, a farm tenant, living five miles south of Greenup, was placed under peace bonds, charged with having forced Solomon Gross, his landlord, at the point of a revolver, to sign receipts for rent money, aggregating \$325. Matthews denies the charges, and claims that Gross has resorted to this desperate plan to force him to pay the money twice. There were no other witnesses to the signing of the receipts. A 15-year-old son of Matthews testified that Gross acknowledged in his presence that he had received the money from his father, but Gross says that he only did so under threat of his life. Gross is a German farmer, 65 years of age. The case is a unique one, and promises some interesting litigation.

Never Say Die.

Many desperate cases of kidney diseases pronounced incurable have been cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many physicians use it. W. H. Coerver, druggist.

Halloween.

The festive occasion known by this name often slips by and few people remember that it is Halloween until the next morning. Then when they go around searching for their gates, signs, fences, etc., the full significance of the occasion dawns upon them and as they gather up the shattered remains of their property they breathe a few curse words and call down all sorts of maledictions upon the heads of the boys who are responsible for the mischief. The boys of this city were not idle last night. They worked long and faithfully and did more devilment of all sorts than can be remedied for some time. The street car track on Spanish street was covered with gates, boxes, pieces of fences and in fact everything of a portable nature which could be found. The new fence of the Catholic school on Spanish street was badly damaged. Signs were removed, and bodily carried off from their moorings and conveyed to a distance, and the boys evidently had a great deal of fun. Fortunately for those who are the victims on such occasions Halloween comes but once a year.

Book on Diseases of Horses.

Book on diseases of horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, hogs and poultry mailed free by addressing Humphreys' Veterinary Specifics, corner William & John Sts., New York.

The Great Evangelist Talks.

Rev. Sam Jones, probably the most noted evangelist of the present generation said recently in an interview:

"President McKinley is not only a good, clean, Christian man, but he is a good, clean, safe, conservative president. The Republicans will nominate and elect him again. If he has made mistakes, and I don't say or believe that he has, in the conduct of the war, those mistakes are not his, but those of his friends and advisers. He has been careful, conscientious and exact. The party cannot afford to nominate any one else."

"Roosevelt is a good man. He'll make a good Governor of New York. As Police Commissioner he made it possible to revolutionize New York City. He did revolutionize it. He is a man of backbone, and after all, a man, mind you, is about 95 per cent backbone, with a little hair, brains and flesh thrown in. He'll be President after McKinley if he keeps up his gait. I see no good reason why he should not run with McKinley two years hence as Vice President. They'd make a great team."

Smoker's Heart-Burn.

Heart-burn from excessive smoking, or from any other cause, is relieved by the first dose of No. 10, Dr. Humphreys' Specific for Dyspepsia. 25c. all druggists.

A farmer with the same word "K" inserted in the middle, a farmer is compelled to stand with his interests under his watch the honors and profits occasion being divided between jockey and the fellow with th of chance.

We have a few fairs in mind have been striking exception matter of success this season these have every one been clear fair which would be long-lived continuously successful must cent in tone and decidedly aggressive character. The handwriting the wall for every other kitchen Stockman.

Land Plaster on the Fat

Land plaster should be kept where it may be sprinkled at intervals on stable floors and sinks from which foul odors Besides being a deodorizer it is fertilizer, so nothing is lost it, while much is gained.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease.

A COMMUNICATION.

"Patriotism" Discusses the Qualifications of Col. Thilenius as a Stalwart Republican.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: I hope you will allow me a little space in the columns of your paper to discuss the merits and demerits of Col. Thilenius, who now aspires to represent the good Republicans of Cape Girardeau county in the next Legislature. The Republicanism of the DEMOCRAT is so well known that a temperate and candid, but fearless, criticism of the ambition of Col. Thilenius in your columns certainly will not be misconstrued.

Personally, Col. Thilenius is an amiable man, but his best friends will not claim that he is a well-balanced man mentally—the equal either of Mr. Klostermann or Mr. Sawyer, stalwart Republicans, who have heretofore represented this county and served the people well.

That Col. Thilenius possesses a great deal of information may also be admitted. But he is not as well informed as he thinks he is. In fact the trouble with him is, and always has been, that he knows he knows everything and other people nothing. And this has made him a political "clunker." He never has been a reliable and stalwart Republican.

No doubt Col. Thilenius thought in times past, that it was smart to "bolt" Republican nominations. He has always fancied, that he was better than his party.

So it came, that he bolted Governor McClurg as far back as 1870, and Met lurg was a good man and a good Republican.

Col. Thilenius bolted Fred Kage, a man who did more to make this county Republican than almost any other man. Of course Col. Thilenius thought that Kage was not fit to represent the county in the legislature. Col. Thilenius voted for Whitelaw at that election. It made no difference to him whether Whitelaw voted for Vest or Cockrell for Senator, because that was a small matter then in the opinion of Col. Thilenius, so Whitelaw was elected by the aid of Col. Thilenius, and Kage defeated. At that time Col. Thilenius was proclaiming how much better he was than the Republican party.

That was THEN, not NOW. But you see Col. Thilenius in these days is a candidate and he thinks that the Republican party is a great and good party now.

Then too, he bolted Squire Woolcke for Squire Woolcke did not come up to Col. Thilenius' high standard of what an official should be.

Col. Thilenius can't help kicking because he is built that way. However it comes with bad grace for him to object when good and stalwart Republicans "kick" when they strike his name on the Republican ticket. They feel like SCRATCHING his name. Col. Thilenius however objects and spatters up and down the streets and says that that would be traitorous conduct. It was not treason in him to SCRATCH Republicans and vote for Democrats. Candidly I think good stalwart Republicans OUGHT TO SCRATCH Col. Thilenius' name.

His record is too bad.

He ought never to have been nominated.

If we elect him we place a premium on treason.

We say to all good Republicans: the way to get place, position and power in the Republican organization of Cape Girardeau county is to become a disorganizer like Col. Thilenius.

The best thing that can happen to the Republican party of our county is THE DEFEAT OF THIS OLD "BOLTER."

I would not ask a Republican to vote for a Democrat like Col. Thilenius did when he bolted Kage. My advice always is, never vote for a Democrat.

My advice is to SCRATCH THE NAME OF COL. THILENIUS THE ARCH BOLTER AND KICKER, and so teach other Republicans, that the way to preferment in the Republican ranks is not by bolting the Republican ticket.

Another thing: Col. Thilenius never fails to make a mess of anything, that he touches.

He managed our railroad here and made a mess of it, so that it nearly ruined us all.

He had our city limits enlarged and Cape Girardeau has had a lot of big farms hanging like a mill-stone around its neck for years and so made a mess of it for the tax payers of the town. But when the city limits were enlarged the Colonel was sharp enough not to take in his farm.

Now, if he is sent to the Legislature HE WILL MAKE A MESS OF OUR COURT OF COMMON PLEAS AND NORMAL SCHOOL. Mark my prediction.

Col. Thilenius has this infirmity of mind and can't help it. He means well, but he has no equipoise of character. He has wheels in his head that whirl like an electric motor and all that you will get when you send him to the Legislature is WIND.

I suggest, scratch his name for the good of the Republican party—for the good of the county and town—and finally for his own good, for if he certainly goes to the Legislature HE WILL CERTAINLY EXPLODE and do no end of damage.

A PARTISAN.

Rucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at W. C. Haman and all Drug Stores.

SUGGESTIONS TO VOTERS.

Voters will no doubt have observed ere this that the ticket or ballot to be voted this year is not of the blanket variety. It is just a plain, straight ticket, the names of the candidates of the respective political parties being placed on separate slips of the old style. A voter will be given each party ticket and he can retire to his little stall and make his selection. There is one matter that the voter will do well to bear in mind. While there will be little need of the pencil to make erasures or write additional names, there are two propositions to be voted for which are of much importance. One of these is the proposed law restraining horses, mules, cattle, etc., from running at large, and the other is the question of a \$15,000 appropriation for enlarging and improving the court house at Jackson. Following each one of these propositions on the ticket will be found the words: "Erase the clause you do favor." Citizens doubtless have an opinion as to the advisability of both of these measures, and they should give some expression to it at the polls. A ticket which is deposited in the ballot-box with neither of the clauses referred to erased, will not be counted in reference to the particular propositions under consideration. It is important that voters be careful about this and vote one way or the other on the stock law and the court house appropriation.

How Unpleasant.

It is to see a beautiful child's face disfigured with vile humors, bursting through the skin pimples, blotches and sores, and sadder still, when the young and innocent are laughed at and twitted in all such cases. Parents should give them that good and pure remedy, Sulphur Bitters, which will search and drive out of the blood every particle of humor.—Health Gazette.

Ship Us Your Game.

The Western Poultry and Game Company of Cape Girardeau desires to announce to their customers, and the public as well, that the game law of the State of Missouri prohibiting the shipment of game from one county to another has expired by limitation, and now any one can ship game to any part of the State without any restrictions whatever during the time limit for killing. We want all the game of any kind that we can get, for which we will pay the highest cash price at any time. We also buy poultry and eggs. Having branch houses in St. Louis and other cities, and having representatives at numerous points constantly on the look out for game, our facilities can be readily seen. Our motto is fair dealing to every one, and those who have had business with us in the past will guarantee that we will do just what we say in all instances. Ship us your game whenever you have it and get quick cash returns at the highest market price.

Respectfully,

L. R. GILLILAN, Manager.

The Coming Woman.

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidney's rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by W. C. Haman and all Drug Stores.

A Card to the Public.

I have just received a lot of first class teeth, (not second handed artificial teeth,) which will enable me now to make an upper or lower full set of teeth for seven dollars and fifty cents, or a full set for fifteen dollars (guaranteed for years). Where plates are wanted teeth will be extracted without charge. I have practiced dentistry here in our city for over twenty years, and my aim will be in the future as in the past to give working men an opportunity to enjoy artificial teeth if needed. Many good receipts have come into my possession, during the above time. All other work in dentistry will be performed with great care at reasonable charges. I mean what I say. Particular attention will be given to extracting teeth as painlessly as possible. Give me a trial.

ADOLPH LIST,

Dentist.

Office on Broadway, opposite Opera House.

Rev. C. F. Brooks

says that his little girl is troubled with malaria very severely, and that since he gave her Sulphur Bitters, he never thinks of leaving New York for his summer resort without a few bottles, for they always cure his family, and are far superior to quinine.

ELECTION FORECAST.

W. R. Hearst Has the Whole Thing Fixed Up to Suit Himself.

Editor Hearst of the New York Journal publishes the following forecast of the coming elections throughout the country. Some extracts are given from it that those interested may remember them and compare them with the actual returns when they come in. It is hardly necessary to say that no dependence is to be placed in this forecast, and it is given more as a curiosity than anything else.

The Journal says: "In the National elections, the forecast in the matter of 30 senators to be chosen gives 13 to the Democrats, 12 to the Republicans, and on five the reports are so conflicting and the fight so close that no prophecy may be ventured. The Democrats will have to carry the Legislature of every doubtful State in order to make a tie vote in the next United States Senate. The Republicans will have to carry only one doubtful State to maintain a majority in the upper house. The next House of Representatives, according to this forecast will number 168 Democrats, 136 Republicans, 16 Fusion representatives and 37 doubtful. Even in the unlikely event of these 37 doubtful ones turning out to be Republicans, their party is still in a minority of 11 as against the combined Democrats and Fusion representatives.

This probably means that the Fusionists, with the balance of power in their hands, will be a more important factor in the National Congress than they have ever been before."

In this forecast Missouri is given one Republican Congressman.

A Medical Book.

A medical book with the full description of all diseases and their treatment, by F. Humphreys, M. D., mailed free on request. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. Williams & John Sts., New York.

Story of "Teddy's" Father.

New York Press: "Old residents of Union Square tell a funny story on Theodore Roosevelt's father, James J. Roosevelt, in connection with the equestrian statue of George Washington in the southeastern corner of the park. This is unquestionably the finest statue in New York. It is the work of Henry Kirke Brown, who had some trouble getting paid for it. A collection was taken up, among others called on being Mr. Roosevelt, who lived in Twentieth street. He declined positively to contribute a cent. He had reasons. He had been assistant alderman, a Supreme court judge, a congressman, an assemblyman. His influence was powerful. 'I hope you will change your mind,' said the neighbor. In charge of the fund, 'every bit of Teddy's firmness. Well, sir, let me say that if you don't you will put George in a mighty tight place.' 'And, sir, let me tell you that George has been in tighter places than Union Square, and he didn't need me to help him out. He has no business in Union Square, and I am under no obligations to assist him.'"

Good Roads Convention.

The Good Roads Association of Cape Girardeau county met at the court house in the city of Jackson on Saturday, October 29, 1898, pursuant to motion published. The meeting was called to order promptly at 2 o'clock p. m. by the president, Jos. Koehler, who briefly stated the object of the association, and that the object of this meeting was to appoint delegates to confer with the county court and ask its aid in the appointment of delegates and contributing funds to pay expenses of such delegates to the State Good Roads Convention to meet in St. Louis on Nov. 21, 22 and 23.

On motion duly carried, B. F. Davis, Wm. G. Schneider, Joseph Koehler and A. R. Byrd were chosen delegates.

On call of the president for reports of the vice presidents representing the several townships in the county the following responded:

J. A. Horrell, Byrd township.
Wm. G. Schneider, Cape township.
Wm. Eggmann, Hubble township.
Aug. Heuer, Randal township.
N. M. Davis, Shawnee township.

The reports showed a total collection of \$29 in funds to aid in the cause of Good Roads. The said sum was ordered to be turned over to B. F. Davis, the treasurer, which was done accordingly, and no further business appearing at this time the association adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

Attest: HENRY R. ENGLISH,

Secretary.

N. B.—According to private information, Cape Girardeau county has 1000 miles of county roads to be worked by its overseers from the different road districts, and expended during the year 1897 the sum of \$6,629.95 cash for pay of overseers, bridges and other necessary road repairs, and the sum of \$9,716.80 in poll tax labor. The total road tax collected for that year amounted to \$7,287.44, at the rate of 20c on the \$100 valuation. Tax payers residing in incorporated cities or towns do not pay any road tax, unless they own land in the county.

Croup and Whooping Cough.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup will promptly relieve Croup and Whooping Cough. It will cure the worst Cough or Cold. It never disappoints. Try it. Sold by Wilson Drug store.

SOME EXCELLENT REASONS.

Why Col. Thilenius Should be Elected Representative.

One of the very important matters which the voters of this county will be called upon to decide on next Tuesday is the selection of a man to represent them in the lower house of the Legislature of this State. In view of the fact that a number of matters of more than local interest will come before this body, it becomes essential that no mistake shall be made and the right man is selected for this position. The Republicans realizing the gravity of the situation, and being well aware that a wise choice should be made from among the citizens spoken of as candidates, selected Col. Thilenius as the best man for the position of representative. This nomination has created no little dismay and consternation among the Democrats, and they are making the fight of their lives to beat the Colonel. While not gifted with much political discernment ordinarily the Democrats recognize in Col. Thilenius a man of superior ability, one who is in every sense what is termed a strong candidate. They know the man well. They know him to be a man of honor and principle, of the strictest integrity, and recognize in him a man who if elected, will represent the intelligent people of Cape Girardeau county as they have never been represented heretofore.

One of the most important matters which will come before the next Legislature is the election of a United States Senator to succeed Senator Cockrell, who is the idol of the Democrats of Southeast Missouri. This gentleman will ask to be returned to Washington, and the Democrats will leave no stone unturned to gratify his desire. Mr. Cockrell is the most dangerous man to the Republicans the Democrats could put forward for this position. They fully recognize this fact and are consequently doing all in their power to control the Legislature. As is no doubt well known, Col. R. C. Kerens will be the candidate of the Republicans against Cockrell, and as the Democrats hate Kerens worse than the devil hates holy water, the fight will be a bitter one. The battle for the selection of members of the next Legislature is being waged fiercely all over the State by the Democrats on account of this Senatorial matter, and in no county is it harder or hotter than in Cape Girardeau. Col. Thilenius who is the standard bearer of the Republicans, is a warm friend and ardent admirer of Col. Kerens, and is elected to the Legislature he will do more to bring about the nomination and election of Kerens than any other Republican member of that body. In the estimation of the Democrats no greater calamity could befall the country than the election of a Republican Senator to succeed Mr. Cockrell, and they are therefore using every means at their command, and we know by experience how many and various these are, to elect their nominees for the Legislature, not only in this county but in every county in the State. Here the Democrats appear to have lost sight of their other candidates and are turning all their attention to their candidate for the Legislature, and so desperate have they become that they are offering to trade off any and all other candidates on their ticket for votes for their candidate for the Legislature.

The people of Cape Girardeau township are vitally interested in the election of Col. Thilenius, and this interest is not one of a political nature alone. There are other phases of the question which demand earnest and serious consideration. Cape Girardeau township is groaning under a heavy burden of taxation. Here we are going down in our pockets and pulling out money to pay interest on an iniquitous township railroad debt, and we have been carrying this load for years. We have sought relief from the courts but our efforts have been in vain, and we have received neither aid or mercy. Having exhausted every other means at our command we have finally nominated a resident of this township as a candidate for the Legislature and we propose to appeal through him to the law makers of the State for that relief which is our just due, and we hope by electing him to have this heavy load of taxation removed from our shoulders. The tax payers of Cape Girardeau county would willingly help us pay this wicked and outrageous railroad debt were it in their power to do so. With Col. Thilenius in the Legislature there would be no trouble about our securing the passage of a law making all the taxpayers of the county equally liable for this debt, and in that event it would not be long until the burden was removed and we could all breathe more freely.

The DEMOCRAT desires once more, in view of the matters set forth above, to urge upon the voters of this county regardless of their politics to cast their votes for Col. Thilenius for the Legislature. It is a duty they owe this township, and one which they owe themselves. On election day take off your coats, roll up your sleeves and work for Col. Thilenius at the polls as you never worked for a candidate before. Do this and we will soon be rid of this load of unjust taxation which has been so mercilessly and unnecessarily saddled upon us.